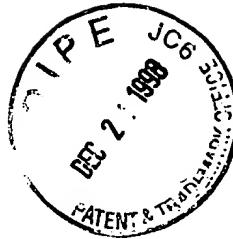


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Filed: October 7, 1998
For: **Apparatus And Method for Controlling A Focus
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Inventor: Inh-Seok SUH
Our Ref: 06205.0027

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Respectfully submitted,

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